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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Laurent VIDAL et al.	Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 10/678,649	Examiner: E. B. Elhilo
Filed: October 6, 2003	
For: NOVEL 6-ALKOXY-2,3-DIAMINOPYRIDINE COUPLERS IN WHICH THE AMINO RADICAL IN POSITION 2 IS A DISUBSTITUTED AMINO RADICAL, AND USE OF THESE COUPLERS FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES	Confirmation No.: 7812

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, the period for response having been extended to June 6, 2006 by the concurrently filed Petition and payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 12.